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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a retire school teacher and my husband is a retired computer scientist - 20 years at Stanford University. We've always had computers in our home and I use my iMac several hours a day for email and reading articles from all over the world.

We initially had AT&T until my husband found sonic.net several years ago. He had also been told by an AT&T worker that AT&T capped our bandwidth. My husband did research in networking and always monitors our broadband connection.

For us sonic.net is the best-of-the best. If there is a problem which is extremely rare, their IT department responds quickly and 95% of the time can resolve the situation over the telephone. They've only been to our home twice, and had to rewire the small box where the telephone line enters our home. There was no charge and after that all has been perfect.

Sonic.net cost includes our telephone and is only \$50 per month. We live in a semi-rural area and hopefully one day soon we'll have a fiber connection. Still, our bandwidth is much better than what AT&T offers as ADSL. And, rather than capping our bandwidth, Sonic.net does everything it can to maximize it.

Sonic.net is a blessing. Please do all that you can to maintain the competition that enables providers like Sonic.net to stay in business.

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